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## GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTES 16 OF ITS FINEST

**GLENDALE, AZ.** – At a special Swearing in Ceremony held at Glendale City Council Chambers on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 the Glendale Fire Department officially welcomed 12 recent graduates from the Fire Academy and promoted 16 veterans to new positions. “The Fire Service has a long standing tradition of honoring the accomplishments of its members through each and every rank. This is a memorable occasion for the families and our Department as we honor these men and women, who are the future leaders of this organization for many years to come. We congratulate them and wish them well”, said Fire Chief Mark Burdick. The following men and women were officially promoted:

- Wayne Smith, promoted from Fire Captain to Battalion Chief
- Dan Davis, lateral transfer from Phoenix Fire to Battalion Chief
- Joe Price, promoted from Firefighter to Fire Captain
- Joe Spitler, promoted from Engineer to Fire Captain
- Linda Rider, promoted from Engineer to Fire Captain
- Mark Largent, promoted from Engineer to Fire Captain
- Tim Wayne, promoted from Firefighter to Fire Captain
- Dan LaFond, promoted from Firefighter to Fire Captain
- Ed Tirone, promoted from Engineer to Fire Captain
- Gregg Lentz, promoted from Engineer to Fire Captain
- Troy Lutrick, promoted from Engineer to Fire Captain
- Shelaine Bernal, promoted from Firefighter to Engineer
- Donald Garcia, promoted from Fire Inspector to Deputy Fire Marshal
- Chuck Jenkins, promoted from Fire Inspector to Fire Protection Engineer
- Juan Rivera, Hired as Fire Inspector
- Kim Bushong, Hired as Fire Inspector

Ten new Firefighters were also introduced after the completion of the Phoenix



The Glendale  
Fire Dept.  
is a nationally  
accredited  
agency

The Glendale  
Fire Dept.  
responds to  
more than 26,000  
calls a year

Glendale  
firefighters  
remind you to  
use supervision  
around water

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